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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to cut in the establishment expenditure of Income Tax Department.

(b) if so, whether the number of posts have to be reduced;

(c) if so, whether the allowances, facilities and service and terms of the employees of Income Tax Department are being considered by the Government;

(d) if so, whether the Income Tax Offices being operated in the rented accommodation will be closed; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran)

(a) & (b) The approval accorded by the Government for restructuring of the Income Tax Department envisages the overall reduction of 4.75% of the present sanctioned strength with a view to facilitate absorption of information technology, providing improved services to the tax payers and enhancement of revenue. This reduction in the overall sanctioned strength will be in the lower grades and there will be increase in the sanctioned strength at the higher level of posts.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) No, Madam.

(e) Does not arise.